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Johnnie Ingram's Band Will Play at Sunday Dance Here

Johnnie Ingram and his six-piece colored orchestra from San Francisco will headline this Sunday's Press Club Frolic at the Community House, starting at 8:30 p. m.

Johnnie and his boys have played at some of San Francisco's most popular night spots, including the Backstage and the California Theatre Club Restaurant. This December 3 dance is another one in the popular series being sponsored in town by the editorial committee of the Marin City Council, to benefit The Marin Citizen.

Everyone is invited. Special rates of 50 cents are offered to servicemen. Also admitted at half cost are all those unescorted women who arrive at the dance before 9 p.m.

The regular admission charge for all others is $1.

Marin City people and their out-of-town friends are urged to come early and enjoy a full evening of fine dancing. The orchestra will provide hot dance music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Ballot Count Shows Low Soldier Vote

Official tabulation of all ballots, absentee and regular, cast in the November general election, was completed Monday the County Clerk's office. spite much conjecture as to power of the soldier vote, 108 of these ballots were f in Marin County.

Following are the results fo Marin (the soldier vote figures are shown in parentheses after the regular total): Dewey, 13,304 (42); Roosevelt, 14,516 (66); Watson, 32; Norman Thomas (write in), 35; Downey, 12,242 (39); Houser, 14,026 (20); Lea, 20,250 (37); Keating, 20,821; McCollister, 18,060.

On the twelve propositions the total vote was:

Prop.	Yes	No
No. 1	18,710	2,481
No. 2	17,109	5,341
No. 3	8,731	9,881
No. 5	18,092	3,105
No. 6	6,892	11,850
No. 7	9,795	9,347
No. 8	6,244	12,030
No. 9	15,300	7,162
No. 10	9,711	9,519
No. 11	7,742	16,210
No. 12	8,825	16,893

School Praised For War Chest Contributions

Superintendent Clifton Boyle and the teachers and children of Marin City's school were complimented for their cooperation in the War Chest Drive, in the report submitted to council last Sunday night by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, campaign chairman.

The school collected $52.40 according to the final figures.

Window Hazard

Henry Iloff, 21, received a possible head concussion last Tuesday when he fell 12 feet from a window in the J. T. Oliver house where he was visiting his fiancee, Tillie Oliver.

The Medical Center sent him to Franklin Hispotal for treatment and observation.

A former Merchant Marine seaman, Henry has recently been working at Marinship.

Share Your Xmas Tree Decorations With Servicemen

All who would like to share part of the Christmas ornaments they used last year with a wounded soldier are asked to leave their gifts at the Marin City Fire House before December 4.

The Marin County Garden Club is asking for donations of Christmas ornaments to decorate 500 Christmas trees at Hamilton Field. Sixty of these trees will be inside in the ward rooms occupied by wounded soldiers just arrived from the South Pacific.

Let's share our Christmas with a wounded veteran who has given so much of himself for us.

Apron Sale Tomorrow At Our School

The food and apron sale, sponsored by Marin City Women's Club, opens tomorrow, December 2, at the Marin City school, at 9 a.m. The sale will continue until 6 p.m.

All Marin City shoppers are urged to drop in to the temporary store and select Christmas gifts and dinner desserts from the wide selection being offered by the ladies.

Apron styles include practical and fancy items, sister sets, mother and daughter sets, kitchen aprons with pot holders to match.

Christmas gift seekers are invited to select apron presents for all the ladies on their shopping lists.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. W. M. Miller. Mrs. Robert Cooper is in charge of the homemade candy booth, and Mrs. E. B. Matthews has the apron booth chairmanship.

House Damaged

An abandoned iron wheel, rolled down hill by boys, severely damaged House 588 Wednesday, according to report of Thomas Dixon, occupant.

County Denies Additional Aid To Recreation

The Marin County Board of Supervisors in effect disclaimed responsibility for the 22,000 servicemen and war workers now residing in the county when it flatly turned down the federal government's request for additional financial assistance in the county's recreation program, at a special meeting in San Rafael last Monday.

The board went on record maintaining its county recreational budget of $30,000, approximately its pre-war expenditure, and refused to delve into funds being reserved for post-war county improvements.

Federal Works Agency representative Cecil Burg, told the board and Charles Lund, chairman of the Recreation Committee, that a previous application of the group had been turned down because the Federal government considered the local contribution to the program inadequate. He said the board could expect the same results from another application which will be filed for the period from February 28 to June 30, unless it increases its financial assistance.

FWA's contribution to Marin county's recreation program during an eight month period has been $70,000 which, with the county's $30,000, has made up the local budget to provide a program for residents, war workers and servicemen this ar[illegible].

NO INTERFERENCE

Accused by the Federal authorities, through a statement of Recreation Director Lyle Wentner, who did not appear at Monday's meeting, of failing to provide funds which were available, Chairman T. F. Bagshaw asked Burg, "If we have money are we penalized for holding a reserve for work after the war? We will not allow any outside agency to come in and say how we are going to spend our money."

Serving as a peacemaker, pouring oil on the opinion of both city and county officials present, Burg stated, "We have no right or intention to tell counties or communities what they should do. It is their problem."

$30,000 NOT ENOUGH

After considerable parley it was brought out that the $30,000 listed as the county and community share of the Lanham Act work was not enough due to the fact that a large portion of this amount is made up of payments in kind, which are not actual cash and therefore are not considered practical by the Federal Government.

At the same time the local groups held to their opinion that recreation for the war workers

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Don't Forget to Sign up Now for Blood Bank Day

It's time to sign up again for the next visit of the Red Cross Mobile Unit to Marin City. December's blood day will be December 15, the third Friday of the month.

Every eligible donor is urged to make an appointment at the Community House rental office now. The desk will be staffed by Red Cross women Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday—December 2, 4 and 5.

Make an appointment and keep it.

Clinic For Handicapped Ready to Open

Opening of the long-awaited County Clinic, sponsored by the Marin County Society for Crippled Children in co-operation with the County Health Department, will be held on Monday, December 11th, at 9 a.m.

Notice has been received from District Attorney Harold J. Haley that the revolving fund of $4,000 recently appropriated by the Board of Supervisors has been cleared.

Any physically handicapped child in Marin County is eligible to attend.

Parents who are interested should communicate with the County Health Department, at 704 Fourth Street, San Rafael, Telephone 641. It is important that appointments be made beforehand because only children with definite appointments can be examined by the doctors in charge. It is further stressed that these appointments be made before December 5th.

The clinic is held primarily for examination, diagnosis and recommendation. Any follow-up treatment will be arranged, if desired, by the County Health Department and the Marin County Society for Crippled Children.

Billingsley Elected Council Head at Hot Session Sunday

W. C. Billingsley, treasurer of the Marin City Council since its beginning nearly two years ago, was elected chairman of the town's governing body at its regular meeting last Sunday night. Other officers elected were Michael B. Smith, vice-chairman; Mrs. Milton Percy, secretary, and Walter Del Tredici, treasurer. The new chairman opened the Good of Marin Hour to one of the hottest sessions ever staged at council. A large group of citizens headed by Councilman Ed Anderson and Charlie Mitchell appeared before council requesting an investigation of Frank Matthews, local sheriff's deputy.

CHARGES MADE

According to charges made against Matthews by the protesting citizens, he is lacking in "intelligence, decency and tact".

Mitchell declared that the Double V Club has gathered information against Matthews and has the money available for an investigation of his actions.

Matthews rose to his own defense, saying that "regardless of whether they are personal friends or not, if someone violates the law I arrest them and take them to jail".

Decision of council was the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges against the deputy. Committee members are Walter Del Tredici, Norman Campbell, and Mrs. Emma Flynn.

SUNDAY CLOSING

Second matter up for discussion by citizens was Sunday closing of Marin City's liquor store. Said John Walton, "There has been so much discussion about loitering in front of the commercial area, that they are now talking of closing the liquor store. But if the crowds cannot be handled by the police force, how could it be handled? Closing of the store would be a great inconvenience to the people who work long hours and have no other opportunity to shop there."

FOR SERVICEMEN

A social gathering at the Community House every six weeks for servicemen was recommended by Harrison Abbott as a partial solution of the problem. He was referred to the house committee for cooperation in the venture.

During the business session of the meeting, council members agreed that the original suggestion of the improvement committee to close the liquor store Sunday was an error, and that the recent action in that direction by the housing commission resulted from a misunderstanding.

A committee of four was appointed to meet with management and Fred Perry, proprietor, to work out a proposal to submit to the Housing Commission. Members are Jess Draper, Dan Allen, W. C. Billingsley, and Norman Campbell.

A committee on committees was appointed to work out committee personnel for the coming council term.

The last action taken by the council was adoption of a resolution urging National USO Travelers' Aid to continue its broader policy of providing assistance to residents in need.

A man seldom brags about how many years he has lived until he has little else to brag about.

Dedication Ceremony Opens New Church

Marin City's new church was formally opened last Sunday with impressive dedication services, attended by the congregations of the 10 denominations who will use the building.

Rev. Harry Warwick, chaplain of San Quentin, was the "master of ceremonies". He was introduced by Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, chairman of the church committee.

"This is a fine place and the best place for people of Marin City to be when not working at the shipyard," said Rev. Warwick in his opening remarks.

He urged parents "to bring your children to Sunday School, not send them."

Invocation was offered by Rev. Harold Hettema, Calvary Baptist pastor.

Introduction of the church committee, the group which pioneered opening of the church, was made by Rev. Warwick. The members were, Mrs. Del Tredici, Mrs. W. Billingsley, and Mrs. R. Hobson.

Rev. W. E. Franklin, pastor of the First Missionary Baptist congregation, led the assembly in prayer. Scripture was read by Rev. Floyd Smith, Assemblies of God pastor.

Following an introduction of the ministers who will share the new church, Rev. W. Cox from the Sausalito Episcopal Church, gave the prayer of dedication.

Rev. D. Williamson, Church of Christ evangelist, offered a second Scripture reading.

Closing benediction was given by Rev. Warwick.

The dedication program was arranged by Rev. Floyd Smith, Rev. Harold Hettema, and Rev. W. Cox.

Denominations which will share the building include Church of Christ, First Missionary Southern Baptist, Episcopalian, Latter Day Saints, Assembly of God, Lutheran, Catholic, and Calvary Baptist.

Nurse Chick Tells Friend About A New Experiment

DEAR ELMER: The world today, more than ever before, is a scientific laboratory where experiments of every conceivable nature are being carried on. In some laboratories the chemical properties of fear and hate are producing destructive forces. In others, love and tolerance other wars are forgotten their works will be known and recognized.

This bit of philosophical observation has been growing in my consciousness since becoming a part of our experimental community. In earlier letters I've commented on our "Ideal of Democracy", and how we are living it. This will be a commentary on our ideal and pioneering in prepaid medicine. In spite of many near failures, indifference, and criticism it is making a lasting mark in the annals of medicine and community service.

I remarked some time ago that when this plan was started the field was new, the need great. California Physicians Service had several plans in operation, though none suitable for this semi-isolated community. The obvious answer was a medical center where people could have doctor's services for complaints large and small.

Probably the most notable difference between this and other prepaid medical plans is that not only the wage earner but his entire family have the benefit of medical and surgical service. This may not sound like an important difference to you, but, believe me, it is. The head of the house has the assurance of knowing that not only himself, but every member of the family can have the services of a doctor as often as needed, for a comparatively small sum paid every month. If one or five members of his family are ill, it still costs him only $5 per month. On the other hand, if he doesn't use the service for months on end he has the security of the plan and the satisfaction of knowing that his neighbor is benefiting by his membership.

In my opinion, this is one of the most important experiments in co-operation in the world today. For the benefit of the community, each family must have active membership. In turn, the plan strives to meet the needs of the individual and the community.

The plan has many flaws as yet, but the important thing is that we are actively experimenting and meeting a need.

There are those amongst us who do recognize the truly great and adventurous side of an organization such as this. They sense the magnitude of its ideals and are thrilled that in their small way they contribute to the expanding nucleus of so great an ideal.

Sometimes I think that were we in some far land, and a well-known author would write a story about us, the world would crane its neck and stretch its legs to peer over the fence and marvel at our ways.

And that, dear friend, just about winds up the news on my present home and job. I love it and wouldn't change places with a fairybook king. Authorities say that one's own attitude and expectancy determine our outlook and what we get in life.

I choose to have, not a drab existence, but an exciting adventure — and it's lots more fun! That's what many of us are having, too. Best wishes always.

NURSE CHICK.

Additional Funds For Recreation Refused by Board

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and servicemen was an obligation of the Federal Government accepted through their passage of the Lanham Act and the Federal group contended that Marin should provide for its own, no matter when they arrived as residents.

NO AID MEASURE

Finally the Board passed the resolution that the Recreation Commission had adopted, stated that no additional financial aid would be forthcoming from the county, and instructed the Recreation group to call for similar letters or information from the communities concerned. This will include every area of Marin with the single exception of San Rafael.

Buy an extra $100 Bond during the Sixth War Loan.

Blood Donor Art Students

Marin art students working on posters to be exhibited Friday evening at Scout Hall: Front row, left to right—Shirley Schwartz, San Rafael High School; Richard Gross, Tamalpais Park Elementary, Mill Valley; Mary Jo Baxter, E. Street Grammar School, San Rafael; 2nd row—Laura Arnold, Tamalpais Union High School; Shirley Randall, Ross Grammar School; Joanne Grechman, Kentfield. Standing—Ruth Helen Jones and Ann Blumenfeld, Marin Junior College. (See story).

Car Returned Without Gas

J. E. Richards of A14-110, who reported his car stolen last Sunday night, complained to the sheriff's office that it was returned minus his A gas ration book.

Boy Scout Troop 34 of Marin City will be host for the District Court of Honor, Thursday, December 14, at the Community Building.

Admission to Concert by War Bond Purchase

The semi-annual concert presented by the Tamalpais High School Orchestra will be held December 8, at Tamalpais assembly hall.

Admission to the concert is by purchase of War Bonds or Stamps, which will be sold at the door and by orchestra members.

Marin Board Plans Course For Nurses

At its regular November monthly meeting the board of Marin Junior College made formal acceptance of a gift of rare books from Mrs. William Kent of Kentfield and decided to purchase a display case to house the volumes in the college library. The gift comprises two large volumes of illustrations of Shakespeare's plays, published in 1852 and bearing the title, "The American Edition of Boydell's Illustrations of the Dramatic Works of Shakespeare, by the Most Eminent Artists of Great Britain, 1852." Among the painters who did the originals from which these engravings were made are Sir Joshua Reynolds, Romney, and Benjamin West. The books measure approximately 3 feet by 2½ feet and are 3 inches thick.

Also at this meeting the junior college board voted to purchase the equipment necessary for a bacteriology laboratory. The spring semester will see the opening of a course in bacteriology primarily intended for nurses' training, in which all the work can be done on the campus with the establishment of this laboratory.

The Girl Scout Intermediate Troop, under leadership of Mrs. Arthur Hart and Mrs. M. G. Rolland, contributed $3 towards Marin City's War Chest Fund. This amount was given from their brand new treasury.

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Jim's Sweet Shop

Marinship's Eleventh Tanker Will Be Launched Tuesday

Named for the oldest oilfield in California, the tanker SS Newhall Hills, will be launched at Marinship, December 6, at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Keith Fullenwider will christen the 523-foot high speed tanker in the name of the oilfield located near the town of Newhall, 30 miles north of Los Angeles. She is the wife of the electrical section superintendent at Marinship. They reside at Sausalito.

The SS Newhall Hills is the eleventh of 32 tankers comprising the "Hills" class named for California petroleum fields. Each one is of 16,500 deadweight tons, powered by a permanent design turbo-electric propulsion motor.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. David Tupper of Long Beach, sister of Fullenwider. Honors will be shared by the Fullenwiders and the Machinery and Electrical Division of the Marin County shipyard. The marine electrical installation work, which operates under the direction of Fullenwider, is particularly important on the Marinship tankers, which are entirely electrical in operation.

The tanker itself is driven by a large 8,250 horsepower electric motor, and almost all other operations of the ship and its mechanism are electrical, of the latest design.

Present production of the Newhall petroleum district is 10,400 barrels per day. Pico canyon section was the scene of the earliest petroleum exploration in California. Seepages were known and used in 1850, but it was not until 1875 that a successful well was drilled. California Star Oil Works Company drilled the first well, after which it was acquired by the Pacific Coast Oil Company and became the nucleus of the present Standard Oil Company of California.

New Course To Train Aides For Army Duty

A new 20-hour Red Cross nutrition class opened Monday of this week at Marin Junior College under instruction of Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Red Cross Canteen instructor. The course will be held twice weekly, Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and is open not only to those interested in becoming members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps, but who desire recent information on foods and meal planning. Enrollments are still open for next Monday's lecture.

All prospective Canteen Aides are urged to take this course, as it is part of the requirements for full Canteen Corps status. A new Canteen Aide course will open the early part of January, according to Mrs. Hawkins, and registrations are now being taken at Red Cross headquarters, 712 Fifth St., San Rafael.

An interesting assignment for canteen aides is that of serving in the new mobile canteen stationed on the flight line at Hamilton Field. The canteen is open 24 hours a day and is staffed under supervision of Mrs. Clyde Storer, county Red Cross Canteen Corps chairman.

Army Releases Workers' Shoes

A ceiling price of $6.50 a pair has been set on two types of men's army service shoes which have been declared surplus by the Army. They will be sold to civilians as work shoes. A ration stamp will be required for them. Both types have leather soles, one with a leather tap over the sole and the other with an outside rubber top over the sole. They are russet tan with straight tip and bellows tongue.

Blood Donor Art Project Show Friday

Blood Donor Art Project, which has been in progress in public, private and parochial schools throughout the county, under the sponsorship of the local Red Cross Blood Donor Service and Junior Red Cross will culminate in an art exhibit Friday evening, December 1, at 8 o'clock at Scout Hall, Second and A Sts., San Rafael.

All entries will be exhibited according to Mrs. Rolland Philleo, head of the project, and every school participating will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. Special award will be selection of entries for a "Traveling" exhibit, and posters selected for this purpose will receive the honor of possible reproduction.

Basis of selection will be made on originality, emotional appeal and technique. Judges include two noted California artists, Percy Gray and Moya del Pino, Miss Ruth Laughlin of San Francisco, and Mrs. Harold Fletcher, artist and vice chairman of local Red Cross Blood Donor Service. Over two hundred posters will be exhibited, representing 26 schools.

During the evening, a member of the armed forces who has had actual experience on the battle front, will speak. Assisting Mrs. Philleo in the organization of this educational project are Mrs. P. K. Gilman, county head of Red Cross Blood Donor Service; Mrs. Ralph Palmer, second vice-chairman; Mrs. Charles Caruthers, Mrs. A. M. Lynch, head of art department of San Rafael public schools; Mrs. Arthur Latno, head of Red Cross Speakers' Bureau; Mrs. Sarah Figone, member of the Blood Donor Staff and Mrs. Melville Oppenheimer.

Rain Cuts Boy Scout Hike Short

By GLENN BISHOP.

Last week the Boy Scouts of Troop 32, Marin City, went on a planned two-day and two-night hike to the Mill Valley Golf Course.

The first day, Saturday, was spent in arranging and cleaning the camp. That night the troop went on a hike for about a mile up a small ravine.

At 10 p.m., taps was sounded by Bob Estes. At that everyone was to quiet down, but about 11 it started raining. Assembly was blown and the troop turned out and set up four pup tents.

The next morning when revielle was blown, it was raining very hard. When it was light enough, the troop cooked and ate breakfast. Then everyone packed up and went home.

Arthur Hart of House 609 is troop leader.

Arizona Honored

Two great Western states—California and Arizona, shared honors at the launching of the tanker SS McKittrick Hills at Sausalito Sunday. Large painting of the great seal of the Copper State showed on the bow of the California-built ship as she glided into the waters of San Francisco Bay at 11 a.m.

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Marinship Treasure Chest Establishes New Record

Employees of Marinship went "gone over the top" in their annual unified charity drive. Establishing a new record, a total of $102,30.00 in pledges was raised in the name of the Marinship Treasure Chest. This money, which will be secured by a payroll deduction over 16 weeks, will be distributed to all approved charitable agencies, including the War Chest and Red Cross, for an entire year.

A total of 8,530 employees on all shifts at the Sausalito shipyard signed pledge cards which authorized the deduction of $12.00 from their paychecks, at the rate of 15 cents per week. This is a signup of 68.88 per cent of the working force employees, an unusually high participation.

Disclosure of the results of the drive, which started on October 17, was made following a meeting of Marin War Chest in San Rafael where the 15,000 Marinship workers announced that pledges totaling $35,535.92 had been allocated to Marin War Chest.

This amount from the Marinship workers who reside in Marin County, plus the $10,000 gift previously made by Marinship Corporation, amounted to more than 35 per cent of the total amount raised by the Marin War Chest in Marin county.

The remainder of the $102,360.00 will be allocated to War Chests, Red Cross chapters and other approved agencies in the five Bay area counties. Allocation among the counties is made proportional to the number of Marinship workers living in each county. Seven per cent of the total sum is held in a reserve fund for distribution throughout the year; two-thirds of the balance goes to local units of the California War Chest and one-third goes to local chapters of the American Red Cross.

The Marinship drive was conducted by joint support of organized labor and management, with the assistance of shop stewards, leadermen and superintendents at the Sausalito shipyard. It carried out the Marinship policy of limiting all charitable appeals in the shipyard to one single annual unified drive for all purposes.

War Policy of Japan To Be Forum Topic

In the series of world issues being discussed before Mill Valley Forum, the next subject will be, "Why Is Japan Aggressive?" The speaker will be Ernest B. Price, and the date, Thursday, December 7, in the Outdoor Art Club, 8:15 p.m.

Executive secretary of the Pacific Institute of International Relations, Price is well known in the Bay region as an absorbing speaker. He was for 16 years in diplomatic service in China, so knows the issues of that republic and also of Nippon.

He organized the first airline in China and was first president of the China Airways Corporation, which established the air service "over the hump" which is now the only avenue to the outside world for China.

M. P.'s assigned to 118 trains averaged 6150 miles in September.

Union Men Quizzed on Medical Care

The Northern California Union Health Committee is issuing letters and questionnaires to nearly one thousand CIO, AFL, Railroad Brotherhoods, and ILGWU locals, on the subject of health protection. The committee is asking the assistance of these union affiliates in an evaluation of medical care needs and the extent to which present schemes meet those needs.

The survey intends to determine the coverage offered and limitations inherent in plans sponsored by unions, industries and the numerous voluntary agencies.

In the face of current considerations of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill, the sponsors of some of the larger plans claim that they can, without public action, solve the medical care problems of the nation, and a series of counter proposals has been precipitated. In California, workers have had some experience with prepaid health insurance plans, such as are offered by the California Physicians Service, the Blue Cross, the Roos-Loos Clinic, and Mr. Kaiser. Yet only a fraction of the state's population has been reached, and frequently the investments of workers are lost through change of employment.

Organized Labor's stake in any new proposals for medical care is a great one, and its claims can be realized through increased participation in the thinking and planning that must now take place. Factual information, provided through the unions, will be useful to this end.

Holiday Program At Women's Club Monthly Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Marin City Women's Club will be held in the lounge room of the Community House Wednesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Election of officers heads the agenda of business, plus planning of a Christmas party for the members' children.

Highlight of the evening will be raffling off of a dresser scarf. This will be followed by a Christmas program with the singing of carols, concluded by serving of refreshments.

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Fragrant Fern
$1.00 to $1.50

Water Nymph Fragrances
$1.50 to $2.50

Lenel
Trifling $2.50
Kiss and Tell $2.50
Mimzy $1.75

Mem
(Assorted Fragrances)
$1.50 to $5.00

Sachets 10c to $2.50
Assorted

Assorted
Stuffed Dolls
97c to $5.95

Games
79c to $4.95

WOMEN'S PAGE

Notes From Our Town's Girl Scouts

Marin City Girl Scouts sold more Scout calendars than any other troop in Marin County. They will continue selling the calendars at the Women's Club apron sale, December 2, at the school.

Local Girl Scouts gave $3 to the War Chest Drive.

Donabelle Green helped with child care at the last Blood Bank day in Marin City.

Marin City Girl Scouts will sing Christmas carols at Albert's in San Rafael during the holiday season.

Shirly Harris, Mona Christianson, Donnabelle Green and Beverly Roland were color guard members at the church dedication.

The Scouts will help at the city's community Christmas party.

Twelve Brownies went for their first hike Saturday to Sausalito.

Health Insurance

Are all the persons now living in your house registered as CPS members?

If not, have them become members right away so that they will be eligible for medical care when sickness strikes.

Join today—so doctors will be available tomorrow when you need them.

Strictly Personal . . .

By Correspondents Margaret Abbott, Lyde Sieker, 65; May Richardson, 275; Julia Hobson, 134; Mary Severson, 239; Aletta Squyres, 261; Peggy Billingsley, A15-116, Saus. 568J; Alice A. James, 357; Chloie Moore, 620; Elsie Foppe, 503; Helen Robertson, 418; Goldyn Fowler, 769; Lezetta Olson, 97.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luter and son Paul left Saturday for Viggers, Arkansas, where they will visit their son who has been inducted into the Army.

Pvt. Elfern Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holloway of House 358, has just sent his parents word that he has arrived in France. He was formerly stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Thanksgiving guests at the Earl James home were their son, Sergeant Bill, daughter Shirley, Miss Theonne Ritchie, WAVE stationed at Mare Island, and Miss Pearl James from Fresno.

Miss B. Clare Tompkins, from San Anselmo, was a weekend guest at the home of her classmate, Miss Alice James.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Buzzard were Mrs. R. W. Buzzard from South San Francisco, with son and daughter, Muriel and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and son and daughter, Gordon and Myrna, from House 72, Mrs. Mary Beach from San Rafael and son and daughter, Bob and Mary Jane.

Mrs. Lyde Seiker was hostess at a late afternoon Thanksgiving dinner for her family and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams and daughter, Dorothy.

Two servicemen, Joe E. Kyllonen, Phm. 1/c, and Leland Roundtree, Phm. 2/c, paid a surprise visit to the Harold Donovans last Thursday. Both had just come in from serving 26 months in the South Pacific. Kyllonen, Mrs. Donovan's cousin, is now on his way home to visit his parents at Lakota, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweet and family the week of November 1. Mrs. Sweet and son Larry have accompanied the Petersons to Los Angeles to visit relatives and friends there.

To Be Married

A marriage license was issued last Friday to Frank William Guliford, 25, of House 318 and Della Mae Wheelock, 19.

Relaxation to Weary Worker

Helen Walenta, Medical Center receptionist, kept getting more and more worried about the man sitting in a corner of the reception room, one day this week.

She was almost sure he had seen a doctor. Perhaps something else was wrong. So she walked across the room to investigate.

"Yes, ma'am, I've seen my doctor," the man answered her. "But I started a story before I went into his office, and I just decided I'd finish it now. I never have time to read at home, and I intend to sit right here until I'm through with the story."

The reader went back to his book, comfortably immune to distraction, for another hour. Then he laid his reading aside, and on his way out said to Mrs. Walenta, "That was a fine story. It makes you feel sorry for other folks."

And with this observation, he left the center to resume his workaday life.

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The Week at Your Marin County Theatres

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

A GUY here turned down $1,000,000 the other day, and he's not having his head examined. He is producing a picture.

He's **Frank Ross,** who was offered $1,000,000 for something he paid $100,000 for. That is $900,000 profit on anybody's comptometer, but Frank Ross doesn't want it. He wants to add $3,900,000 to his original investment and complete a picture.

If all that seems astronomical and a trifle goofy, consider the property this chap has got hold of. All studios agree that nothing like it has come along in ages.

Frank is living proof, incidentally, of the value of the "help thy neighbor" policy. One day in 1942 he was helping **Richard Halliday,** literary agent, to cut his lawn, when Halliday happened to mention a book his client, **Lloyd C. Douglas,** was writing. The book was half written; the subject fascinated Ross. As soon as the last blade of grass had been trimmed both men were on their way to Dr. Douglas' house to talk a deal.

It was estimated as early as that that the latest of the Douglas novels, called "The Robe", might sell as many as 400,000 copies. The latest report from the publishers shows it sold 1,500,000 copies, and after two years of publication is still the fastest selling thing on the book shelves.

Box Office Second Thought

It is Mr. Ross' belief that good pictures make money, and if you make good pictures the box office will respond, so why think of the box office first? And he has proved that he has something on the ball. When Columbia, after searching for a story for his wife, **Jean Arthur,** revealed its dilemma to him, Ross offered to write an original. The result was "The More the Merrier." Before that, with **Norman Krasna,** he produced "The Devil and Miss Jones" for Miss Arthur, and since then has produced "The Lady Takes a Chance."

With this record any studio in town would be ready to entrust to him a group of its high-budget pictures, but Ross, a Bostonian by birth, is independent by preference. To keep faith with the millions of readers of "The Robe," which becomes an increasing responsibility, he early had inserted in each copy a questionnaire asking the reader to advise him on the attached postcard what portions of the book made the greatest impression. The replies were to guide the writers of the screen play in choosing and dramatizing scenes.

There's Public Opinion

A tall stack of replies comes in daily. People of all walks of life write that no book in their memory has laid such definite hold upon them, brought them such faith and understanding.

His best critics have called him a chump for turning down the $1,000,000 offer. But he has an interesting philosophy. It's his belief that no social system, no schemes for postwar happiness and peace, can work until people are a little better. It is the greed, the suspicions and treachery within people themselves that cause social systems and reforms to fail. People must somehow, sooner or later, be brought to the realization, he declares, that they must individually improve to have the world improve.

"If this picture can help people to be even a little better, as the book seems to have done in thousands of cases," he says, "I will have performed the greatest function I can ever perform as a producer."

Familiar Faces Out

Ross' casting views are a little quaint. In most pictures familiar faces are an asset, but this is not one of them. His whole success in recreating the Roman era and the characters of "The Robe," he feels, is dependent upon audiences believing that the players are actually the people of the past whom they are supposed to be. To have audiences recognizing familiar players throughout the film would be, in his own words, fatal.

"The Robe" will be in technicolor, which adds a third to its cost. Sets, makeup, and wardrobe have to be more realistic than is necessary in black and white. The color camera picks up only too quickly any cheating in quality.

He approaches the task without any illusions. And he's spent 18 months preparing.

I'm hoping with all this care it will be as good as "Going My Way." If it's not, it won't be because Ross and **Mervyn LeRoy,** who will direct the film, didn't try.

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Confoosin' an' Amoosin'

Maj. Frank Lloyd's large vocabulary of air force slang is causing no end of confusion on the set of "Blood on the Sun," which he's directing. As airmen do, Lloyd barks "Roger!" when he means "yes" or "okay."

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War Bond Drive Well Under Way in Marin

Marin's Sixth War Loan Drive, which officially got under way on November 20 but actually went into operation two days later, is swinging into high gear with organization plans now completed, according to William D. Fusselman, county chairman.

Approximately one-fifth of the quota for the county has been subscribed, with preliminary solicitations. Bond premieres in all county theatres will assist in swelling the total subscriptions, and a schedule of dates has been arranged for the various communities.

Personal and public solicitation will be an accepted part of the bond drive, and every resident of Marin County will be called upon to do his bit.

Setting the pace for bond purchases, the County Board of Supervisors this week voted to purchase $100,000 of the government securities, and other corporations and utilities have made sizeable purchases. Tabulation of these subscriptions will be made at a later date.

Following are reports from communities Wednesday, together with assigned quotas:

District	Reported to date
Angel Island	$ 2,564.50
Belvedere	11,204.75
Bolinas	5,642.50
Corte Madera	13,340.50
Fairfax	26,320.25
Hamilton Field	36,321.75
Inverness	4,309.00
Kentfield	44,951.50
Larkspur	19,252.00
Marin City	3,908.50
Marinship	278,685.25
Mill Valley	83,815.50
Nicasio	1,287.50
Novato	24,254.75
Pt. Reyes Station	5,587.00
Ross	45,452.75
San Anselmo	72,966.50
San Geronimo Val.	1,020.50
San uentin	15,312.50
San Rafael	429,726.75
Sausalito	79,226.75
Stinson Beach	2,915.00
Tiburon	7,480.50
Tomales	16,357.50
Total	$1,231,904.00
Authorized but undistributed	$ 702,545.25
Grand Total	$1,934,449.25

BING'S BACK! After a trip to the fighting fronts in Europe, Bing Crosby again greets his singing partner, Marilyn Maxwell at NBC.

Donate for Xmas Party

Donations to finance the children's community Christmas party planned in Marin City for Thursday, December 21, will be solicited next week at the rental office and the market.

When someone approaches you for a contribution, please give to assure the town's youngsters a merry entertainment.

Property Value Still on Increase

The $54,530,065 taxable value of property in Marin County for 1944-45 is up 11 per cent from the $49,065,847 assessed value of county property for 1940-41, according to an analysis of assessed valuations in California counties since the beginning of war, which is being made by the California Taxpayers' Association.

Property values in Marin have been segregated as follows: land, $23,595,255; improvements on land, $26,822,400; and personal property and money, $6,478,690. Exemptions, which have been deducted from these valuations total $2,366,280.

The stupid are the most scornful of knowledge that they do not possess, and those who know the least about a subject are most certain they know all the answers.

Word from OPA On the Cigarette Shortage

OPA has announced that rationing of cigarettes is not contemplated. OPA and WFA agree that this would be completely impractical. The present shortage in some areas is due in part to shipments of large quantities, especially the better known brands—to American soldiers and sailors overseas.

Then, too, more people are smoking more cigarettes under strain of wartime conditions. Hoarding is another contributing factor. You can do your part to help ease the situation by buying only for your current needs.

Boy Shot in Eye By Bebe Gun

Orville Meyers, Marin Citizen delivery boy, was shot in the eye by a bebe gun last Monday. He was unable to give any explanation of who fired the shot, or how the accident occurred.

He received first aid treatment at the Medical Center, and was sent to an eye specialist in San Francisco.

Buy an extra Bond NOW!

Sausalitan Killed by Hit-Run Driver

Al Gales, well-known resident of 116 Caledonia Street, Sausalito, was killed instantly this morning in a hit-and-run accident which occurred approximately one mile north of the tunnel on the Waldo grade.

Gales was found by a southbound Greyhound bus driver, who reported the accident at the Golden Gate Bridge Plaza. The body of the 70-year-old man was found lying on the southbound lane of Highway 101 and, according to Highway Patrol Officers and Deputy Coroner Harry Williams, is believed to have been struck while walking across the northbound lane and thrown to the opposite side of the road.

Severely injured Gales, father of "Frenchy" Gales, also of Sausalito, is believed to have died instantly. He leaves his wife and one son.

According to Highway Patrol Officers, an arrest is expected in the near future of the person who struck and killed the Sausalitan and then sped on his way. Already radio broadcasts have been sent out for the driver's immediate arrest.

Girls, 10 to 14 years of age, who wish to become Girl Scouts should contact Mrs. Arthur Hart, troop leader, at House 609.

Soldiers Injured When Motorcycle Crashes Into Car

Two soldiers from Hamilton Field were seriously injured last Friday night on the Golden Gate Bridge when their motorcycle crashed into the back end of Mrs. Marie Larson's automobile. The crash threw both boys off their vehicle. They were taken to Letterman Hospital for treatment.

At the time of the accident, Mrs. Larson, Marin City's USO director, was transporting a soldier from Fort Baker to San Francisco. Neither she nor her passenger suffered any injury.

However, her car was badly damaged, and this week Mrs. Larson was attempting to carry out her Travelers' Aid duties without benefit of transportation.

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Teener Topics

Edited by GLENN BISHOP.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Cokes for five cents was tried out for one week. It did not work, and cokes went back to 10 cents per bottle.

As soon as the hostesses are notified, the clubhouse will close at 9:30 p.m. It is between then and 10 that all the trouble is started, decided the council.

Lois Howard and Rochester will be barred from the club for one month, according to council action.

The teener council has been asked by the senior council to buy and decorate a Christmas tree. On the purchasing committee are Marvin Gardiner and Eleanor Campbell.

NOTICE

There has been a lot of roughhouse going around at the club lately. Not much has been done about it so far except two members have been barred for a month. If there is any more of this it will bring on the closing of the club and trouble will come to many of its members.

Nosey Notes

What has Carol Husel done now? Her friends found her locked up in a pigeon cage for punishment.

What's this we hear about Arnold Juetten? The other day he went horseback riding with three girls.

Why is Nancy Larsen's jaw sore? Just who has she been fighting with? As if we didn't know.

Clara Stackhouse hasn't been seen with Whitey Shultz lately.

A certain little freshman girl would like to meet Bill Palmer. If you are interested. Okie, Nancy Larson and Betty Massie know her name.

We wonder why George Price doesn't go with any girls in Marin City. What is the secret, George?

What was Mickey Carpenter doing with Betty Joe at the party Friday night? How about it, Mickey?

Edith Storwald was seen talking with Walter Morgan. Was talking all you were doing, Edith?

Betty Massie is beginning to like ping-pong an awful lot—especially when she has Marvin Gardiner and Mickey Carpenter playing partners.

THANKS

We thank Nancy Larsen, Betty Massie, Carol Husel, Willie Rombke, and "Sully" Sullivan for help on this week's column.

Scarlet Fever Still in Marin

Home is the best place for the child with a cold, according to the Marin Health Department, and at the present time for more than the usual reasons. Scarlet fever begins with what is normally thought to be a cold, complete with the symptoms of sore throat and a small fever, and with the mild cases which have been reported lately in Marin many parents do not keep their child at home during the early days of the disease when it is easily spread.

During the past week there were five cases of scarlet fever reported in this county, with two out of the number from San Rafael. Health authorities warned that while one case is mild, the next might bring after effects which are carried through the entire life-time of the child.

Three Marin City residents reported lost ration books at the local sheriff's office last week. They were Mrs. C. Valentine, Mrs. T. McPeak, and Oliver Olson.

Gifts From Yard Workers
Money To Aid Servicemen

Shipyard workers at Marinship today took vigorous steps to aid wounded members of the fighting services in their battle of rehabilitation.

Gifts totalling $3,000 were offered to four major San Francisco area service hospitals through the Marinship Treasure Chest, agency by which the fifteen thousand workers at the Sausalito shipyard contribute to all charitable causes.

Presentation was made by a worker committee to Major Lester Sawyer of Letterman Hospital, San Francisco Presidio, $500; to Major John Martin of Hamilton Field Hospital, near San Rafael, $500; to Lt. J. W. Carey of Oak Knoll Hospital, near Oakland, $1,000; and to Captain Davis of Dibble General Hospital, near Menlo Park, $1,000.

Members of the committee were George O'Neill, William Dietz, W. A. Bachus, Edward Lynch and R. W. Adams.

The funds will be administered by the hospitals in such a way as to assist wounded servicemen in rehabilitating themselves for happy and successful peacetime living.

"We Marinship workers feel a real responsibility toward the fighting men who are defending our home and nation in the Pacific, in Europe and elsewhere," said Lynch. "Especially keenly we feel our duty to servicemen who come home with wounded bodies and minds. They deserve every break they can get.

"It is a privilege for us to be able to give some support to the courageous efforts being made by these men, aided by military doctors and nurses, to re-design their lives in spite of battle injuries."

First disbursements from the Marinship Treasure Chest since the successful conclusion of its 1944-45 drive on November 12 came on the day before Thanksgiving.

To ten Marinship workers who were at French Hospital in San Francisco, the Treasure Chest sent big $20 baskets of Thanksgiving goodies. Those who did not have families in this area received $20 gifts in lieu of the Thanksgiving baskets.

MentalHygiene Society Opens Marin Work

Plans are being laid for the first regular meeting of the Marin County Hygiene Society, which was formed last week with Dr. David Schmidt elected to the presidency of the organization. The date for the gathering has been set for Wednesday, December 6.

Present at the organization meeting of the group were representatives from the Marin Health Department, the San Rafael Police Department, the Marin county school system, and various welfare agencies as well as the medical profession of Marin.

Vice president of the Mental Hygiene Society is Miss Dulcie Green, public health nurse of the Marin Health Department staff, and Miss Edna Rockstroh has been selected as secretary.

Medical Group To Meet First And Third Friday

The Medical Committee of the Marin City Council has changed its meeting time from 7 p.m. every Friday to 7 p.m. the first and third Fridays of every month.

However, those who have special problems which should come before the committee immediately, may arrange a special meeting by contacting the Medical Center or Milen Dempster in the project services building, 401.

Sam Partridge Leaves Scouts To Go Home

Effective as of today, November 30, Sam Partridge, Field Scout Executive of the Marin Council of Boy Scouts, has resigned from his position with the group, according to action upon the well-known Marin man's request for withdrawal from the Scouts at the November meeting of the Boy Scout Council, presided over by K. K. Bechtel.

Partridge has been with Marin Council for over two years, and during that time has been active with the Cubbing program of the Scouts for boys between the ages of 9 and 11 years. The increase in Cub membership over this period was from 328 to 584 boys.

Members of the Commissioner's Cabinet, who have worked with Partridge, are planning a special meeting in his honor, which will be held before he leaves for Grass Valley.

Teener Gifts

Teen-age groups, sponsored by the Marin County Recreation Department in Marin City, Mill Valley, Sausalito and Fairfax are making their Christmas plans. Instead of exchanging gifts among their own members this year, they have decided to bring Christmas gifts for service men at the base and stations in Marin County.

Miss Waterman To Receive Thanks of Marin

Red Cross Chapter, at a reception to be given in her honor at Scout Hall, Second and A Streets, San Rafael.

Reception will be from 3 to 6 o'clock and is sponsored by a citizens' committee headed by Mrs. William Fusselman and Mrs. Helen Van Pelt and including representatives from county-wide civic and church organizations.

Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke will supervise the decorating of the hall; Mrs. Lincoln Hawley will decorate tea tables, and those who will "pour" include Mesdames Norman Livermore, John Kittle, Arthur Latno, John Garrett, Frederick Farr, Russell Smith, Eleanor Murray, Ward Austin, Harold Hansen and the Misses Mary Gilkey and Frances Milliken. Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls will serve. Everyone is invited.

All Marin County will have an opportunity to pay homage this Sunday afternoon, December 1, to Miss Edith S. Waterman, retiring head of the local

Six Induutees Off to Service From Board 50

Six more Marin men answered the call to colors and the Local Draft Board No. 50 this week when they were inducted into the armed forces. As yet, which branches of service the inductees selected has not been announced.

Included in the most recent list released late last week were Richard Silvo Elidendio, of Larkspur; Evan J. Zimmerman, William F. Zachry and James J. Davis Jr., of Mill Valley; Willard E. Keller, of Marin City, and John K. Miles, of Ross.

Gifts for Xmas On High Seas Sought by R. C.

By KITTY OPPENHEIMER.

An unprecedented number of servicemen will be on the high seas this Christmas. Away from home, facing new and unknown dangers, it will not be much of a Christmas for them if we—at home—haven't thought and planned remembrances for them now.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, county head of Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee, received an urgent appeal from the Bay Area Camp and Hospital Council for gifts that will bring cheer to our men who are far from home Christmas Day. Gift boxes will be delivered through the Red Cross to these ships which will be on the high seas Christmas Day. The gifts will be YOURS—the Camp and Hospital Council Service is merely your "agent" in effecting delivery to ports of embarkation.

Suggested gifts include writing pad and pencil, paper-back book, soap, cigarettes, handkerchiefs, camphorice, oilskin waterproof pouch, snapshot case and small games. Contact Red Cross headquarters, 712 Fifth Street, San Rafael, or Red Cross branch chairmen in immediate localities, or Mrs. Ernest Smith, Sausalito.

Pheasant Luck Poor on Opening

Although there is no pheasant season in Marin County, a large number of Marin hunters set out last weekend for "up country" to take their chances on the opening day of the California male pheasant season. Luck was not good on the opening day, and from the reports of game wardens from the hunting areas in the valley, the success will not increase.

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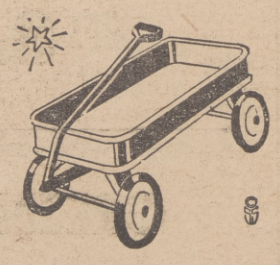

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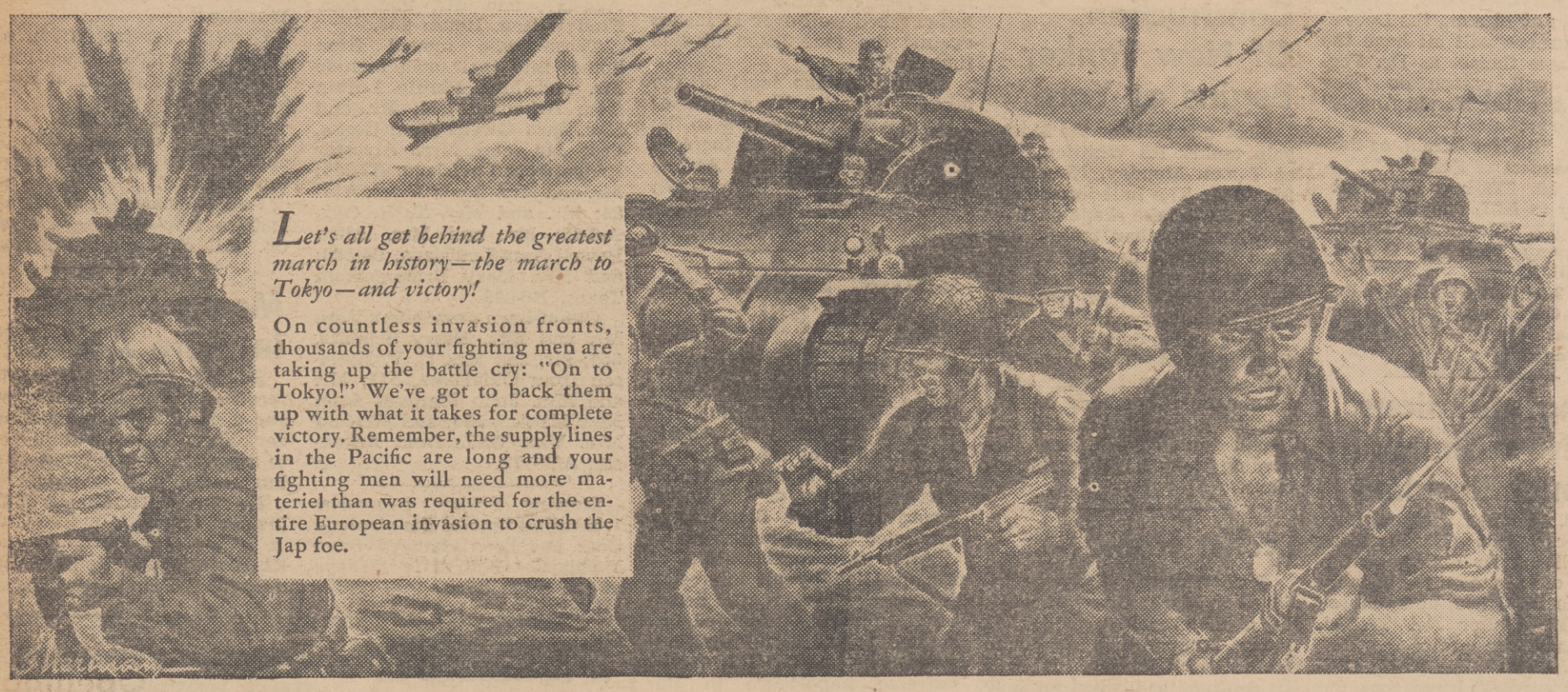

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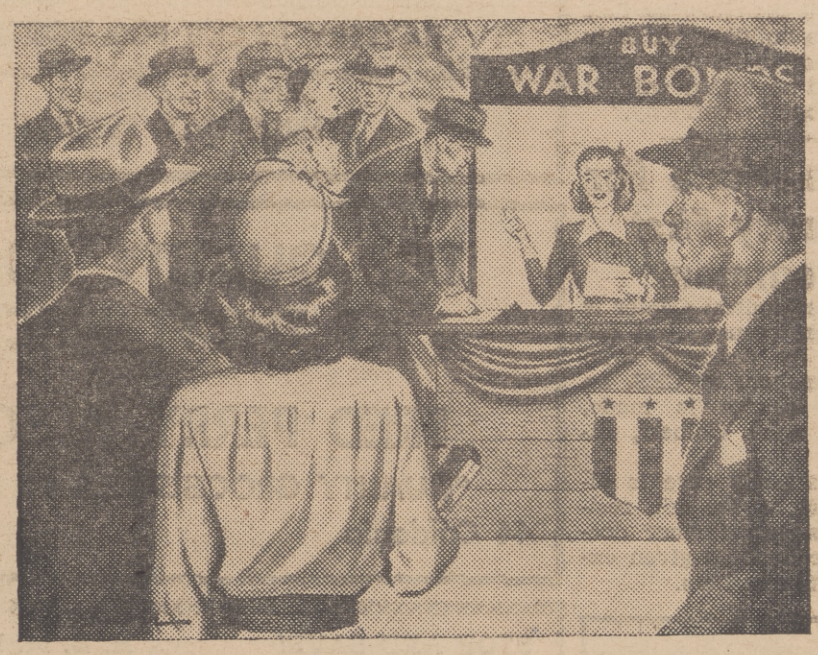

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Community Church Sets Xmas Plans

The Marin City Community Sunday School will continue to meet as usual in the Community Center every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with classes for all ages.

The month of December will be specially devoted to preparation for the Christmas Festival.

At the Community Church services at 11 a.m., the December sermons will all have the Christmas theme, as Dr. Pendleton will preach on "The Message of the Herald Angels" as follows:

Dec. 3, "Be Not Afraid, or the Conquest of Fear."
Dec. 10, "Tidings of Great Joy to ALL People."
Dec. 17, "Peace on Earth, Among Men of Good Will."
Dec. 24, "There'll Always Be a Christmas, or Values That Cannot Be Destroyed."

Congratulations To New Church by Former Resident

Mrs. George Hinnenkamp, former Marin City resident now living in Rodeo, sent a letter of tribute on the opening of Marin City's new church to Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, chairman, she wrote:

"In reading The Marin Citizen this week I see that the church is finished and will soon be ready for services.

"This is a splendid accomplishment for the church committee and all who helped.

"It was a tough job going every afternoon and night to the shipyard to sell the pictorial, but I now feel that the effort was more than worthwhile.

"I wish all the churches that will use the building for their services success in this new venture and hope they will all work together in harmony."

Charge Made For Emergency First Aid Treatment

When the Medical Center is used for emergency first aid treatment, by residents who are not members of CPS, an emergency charge is made, states Dr. John Colbert, director.

This emergency care is always available for all residents. However, further doctor's care cannot be given except to CPS members.

Fifth Column Talk On Blood Plasma

ATTENTION! Erroneous reports are being circulated to the effect that the Red Cross is selling blood plasma. THIS IS POSITIVELY NOT TRUE. This rumor is definitely part of a plan to sabotage the Blood Donor Program, and anyone known to make such a statement should be reported at once to the FBI!

Construction Of New Tanker Begins at Yard

Keel was laid for the Marinship tanker SS Whittier Hills at 7 a.m. Monday, November 27, 1944. The hull immediately began to take shape on Way 6, where another tanker had been launched the day before.

Present schedules call for launching of the SS Whittier Hills in January, 1945.

The gasoline delivered to our fighting fronts by a tanker of this type would send 1,000 four-engined bombers on six round trip bombing missions to Berlin from British bases, according to company statisticians.

Cyclist Home

Jerry Brown, who was injured in Marin City last week in a motorcycle accident, is now recuperating at home from a skull fracture. He will be confined to his bed for four weeks, according to doctor's orders.

Water Gauges Show Rainfall High for 1944

It has taken a long time, but finally the rains have come to Marin County, and despite the gloomy forebodings of a large number of residents, there has been more rain this year than during the same period of 1943.

At Lake Lagunitas the rain gauge shows close to 10 inches compared to three and a half last year. At Alpine the gauge has checked well over 11 inches against the four listed at this time in '43.

Meanwhile, the level of the lakes is rising, with a total of 2,145,250,000 gallons now in the three lakes, showing an increase of 130,650,000 gallons. At the same time the lakes have shown a rise in level from one to four inches.

Coffee Prices To Stay Put For the Duration

A joint statement has been issued by the OPA and the WFA to the effect that coffee prices will not be increased. This statement was made because members of the Inter-American Coffee Board have requested a price increase.

After full consideration of the question by all interested federal agencies, it was decided that prices of unroasted and roasted coffee at all distribution levels in the U. S. are of extreme importance in the stabilization program, and therefore will remain "as is."

7 Families Move Into New Homes

Of the 13 families which moved into Marin City houses and apartments last week, seven have been living here with friends and two were former residents.

The two families which came back to Marin City are Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, A28-217, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, House 203.

Those who moved from homes into their own include Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lofton from Arkansas, 284; Mr. and Mrs. Jaro Owens from Texas, 668; Mr. and Mrs. Alvester Range from Louisiana, B2-555; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, A11-84; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ogg, A-9-65; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powell from Louisiana, B4-588; and Mrs. Mary Briscoe from Texas, B6-609.

Out-of-town newcomers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmitz, 557; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harrison from Oklahoma, 511; Mr. and Mrs. John Marquez from New Mexico, 154; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wade from Arkansas, A22-172.

Starting Friday, December 1, meeting time of the airplane class has been changed from Monday at 6 to 8 to Fridays at the same hour.

Services At New Church Building

BIBLE CLASS

7:30 Tuesday night, Marin City Church. Undenominational study of God's Word. All are invited. Bring your Bible. A. Brown, teacher.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 10 a.m.

Preaching and communion, 11 a.m. Sermon, "Christian Worship."

Evening service, 7:30; sermon by Evangelist Lee Turner.

Bible Study Friday at House 489, 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE STORY HOUR

Thursday classes: 11 to 12, and 1:30 to 2:30—4 years to fourth grade.

Friday classes: 1 to 12, and 1:30 to 2:30—fifth grade and up. All children are invited.

Meeks Injured In Auto Accident

Raleigh Meeks, House 797, received a cut under his eye and a possible fractured shoulder when he brought his car to a sudden stop in front of an intersection last Friday.

He received treatment at the Medical Center.

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Veteran's Aid From Sale In Mill Valley

With proceeds going towards a fund for the purpose of aiding in the construction of an additional wing to the Veterans' Hospital at Yountville, Calif., Tamalpais Lodge No. 399, I. O. O. F., and Blythedale Rebekah Lodge, No. 305, I. O. O. F., are sponsoring a rummage sale this week in the former Ben Franklin Store on Miller Avenue, Mill Valley.

Old and new articles are on sale and Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2. Cakes, cookies, salads and candies will be offered to the public in an effort to swell the Veteran's Hospital fund which is being raised for the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The store space for the rummage sale, which already is reporting a high volume of sales, is being donated by Walter Meyer, well-known Mill Valley man.

Vital War Job Openings At Net Depot

Civilians making steel nets at the Naval Net Depot and Training Center at Tiburon, release Navy men for duty on the fighting fronts. The nets are used to protect ships and harbors in the Pacific and the demand for them increases as every new offense is planned.

There are openings now for men to learn net-making at $1.14 an hour. The depot works on a 54-hour week, with time and a half for all over 40 hours. Men or boys with rigging experience are urged to apply, but anyone capable of handling heavy wire will qualify for these jobs. The depot has also issued a call for laborers and general helpers.

Men not in war work are requested to find out about this essential employment at the U. S. Employment Service, 1690 Mission Street, or the Civil Service Commission, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco.

Cash Excess Takes a Drop

State Controller Harry B. Riley announced recently that the State's general fund cash excess over current obligations on October 31, 1944, was $68,423,874, as compared with an excess of $73,145,451, at the end of the preceding month and an excess of $103,141,460 on October 31, 1943.

Ekman Joins Post

A. R. Ekman of Marin City was one of the world war veterans who signed up as charter member of Sausalito's new American Legion Post, meeting for the first time last Monday night.

Main plan of the post will be rehabilitation of servicemen being returned to civilian life.

Marinship Turkey

More than a ton and a half of turkey meat was prepared for service to Marinship workers on Thanksgiving Day. The bird was dished out to men and women on all shifts at the new hot-food canteens.

Girls' Choir

Because of Thanksgiving holiday, the Girls' Choir of the Community Church did not meet in rehearsal yesterday. It will resume regular meetings Thursday, November 30.

We wonder how Mrs. Cecelia Estes, visiting librarian, hurt her leg. Could she have stumbled over a pile of books? Anyway, she had to take time out from her valuable work last Thursday to have her leg treated at the Medical Center.

Ration Calendar

GASOLINE

A-13 coupons, good for four gallons each, valid to December 21. B-5, B-4, C-5 September 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 valid for five gallons each.

TIRES

Save tire inspection slips for tire and gasoline rationing. Inspection discontinued.

PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4: Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8, A-5 through R-5 valid for indefinite period.

MEATS, FATS, OILS

Book 4: Red Stamps A-8 through Z8, A5 through K-5 valid for indefinite period.

SUGAR

Book 4: Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 valid for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home cannine; 20 pounds canning sugar available.

SHOES

Airplane Stamps No. 1 and 2 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

Farm Service On Telephones Post-war Plan

In an effort to insure extension and improvement of farm telephone service, a joint committee of representatives of Bell and independent telephone companies throughout the United States has been formed to coordinate and advance post-war plans for rural expansion, it was announced this week by John J. Walsh, telephone company manager.

Co-chairmen John P. Boulan and Keith S. McHugh have issued the following statement: "Rural telephone service is more highly developed in this country, under the American system of private enterprise than in any other country in the world. However, it is by no means as highly developed as we in the industry want to see it, and the industry intends to do everything in its power to provide more service, and better service, at a cost which the farmer can afford.

"Over one-half million miles of telephone pole lines serving rural areas have already been built so that more than two-thirds of all rural families in the United States can be served from existing lines. Since 1935, more than 500,000 additional families in rural areas have become telephone subscribers.

"A second major objective is to extend service at reasonable cost to families not now reached by existing lines, this through the experimental development of new measures. Also through work with the joint committee plans are being carried forward to us the so-called rural carrier system which transmits at a high frequency over power lines."

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Drake on the birth of a son at Ross General Hospital, Nov. 28th.

To Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brasfield, of A16-128, on the birth of a son November 14 at Ross General Hospital. The infant, who weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces, is named Timothy Franklin. He is the Brasfield's second son. Their other child is Flax Delano, aged 1½ years.

Room Prize

The Marin City Parent-Teachers Association awarded a room prize to the fourth grade morning class for the largest attendance of parents at the County Council P-TA meeting. The group will be awarded a book for school use.

Potatoes are really Solanium Tuberosam—still spuds to G I's.

Deputies Break Up Dice Game In Apartment

A dice game in Apartment B7-630 last Sunday was interrupted by two deputies who took its operators, M. E. Bailey and C. Robertson into custody.

Customers were two sailors and an unidentified man who escaped. The sailors were released to return to their base at Tiburon Net Depot.

According to their story, Roberts and Bailey got them off the bus and told them they would pay for the tickets if the boys would come to the apartment to gamble.

The gambling operators were each fined $25 by Judge Paul Hemore of the Sausalito Police Court.

The only way we can be sure we are strong is to carry a heavy burden without complaint.

WANT ADS

(Rates: 50 cents for 4 lines. More than 10 lines at the rate of 10c per line. Send ads in by phone, Sausalito 22,; bring to The Marin Citizen office at Bldg. 402, or place in news boxes by market and rental office.)

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LOST — Northwestern University seal pin with gold Phi Beta Kappa, key attached, engraved "Lucretia Garfield Kays." Reward. Lucretia Kays Hanson, Mill Valley Record. Tel. M. V. 3.

FOR SALE—A large baby bed and mattress, $10. House 423.

Gas Chamber for Hough this Friday

William L. Hough, Los Angeles county murderer, will be executed in the gas chamber at San Quentin Friday morning, December 1, according to Warden Clinton Duffy.

Hough, who was found guilty of the murder of his wife and another woman, had fired seven shots, killing the two women, after an argument concerning divorce proceedings which had been started by Mrs. Hough.

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A Lesson In Religion

We can be proud of our new church, for Marin City is the only housing project we know which has provided its own. It is the result of friendly cooperation between citizens, the Housing Authority, and Marinship.

The willingness with which men and women of varied religious ideas—some with no professed religion—helped in getting the building ready for church services, is warmly gratifying.

Here in Marin City, where houses are drab and uninteresting in their sameness and where "things are not like they were back home" is surely the place where everyone appreciates the opportunity to go to the church of his choice.

Any man's religion is good for him and for the community, and those who find solace in religion need their church more than ever, in time of war and turmoil. When our work at the shipyard is done, there is no better place for us to go.

One of the speakers at the church dedication services stated "The success of Marin City's new church depends upon how thoughtful we are of one another's rights." The people of Marin City can, if they will, make their own little church a truly beautiful lesson in religion and find comfort in so doing.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Recreation Schedule

December 1 to 8

MORNINGS:

Gym—Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30-11:30.
Crafts—Mon., Wed. and Fri., 10 to 11:30.

AFTERNOONS:

Gym—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 2 to 5.
Crafts—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 2 to 5.
Movies—Saturday, 1:30 to 3:30.
Children's Club, Saturday, 3:30.

EVENINGS:

Gym—Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 6:30 to 9 for Young Children; 8 to 9:30 for Teeners.
Crafts—Friday, 6 to 8, Airplane Class.
Movies—Thurs., 6:30 to 7:30.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 A.M.-6 P.M.—Apron Sale, School House.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
7:00-10:00 P.M.—Young People—Church of Christ—Auditorium

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
2:00-3:30 P.M.—Dedication Ceremony, New Church Bldg.
8:30 P.M.-12:30—Press Club Frolic, Community House.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

3:00-6:00 P.M.—Red Cross sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
1:00-4:00 and 7:30-9:30 P.M.—Women's Club Red Cross Sewing, Marin City School.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
8:00 P.M.—Teener's Council, Building No. 398.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
1:00-3:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by Women's Church Auxiliary, Marin City Schools.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
7:30 P.M.—House Committee, Lounge.
7:30 P.M.—Women's Club, Lounge.

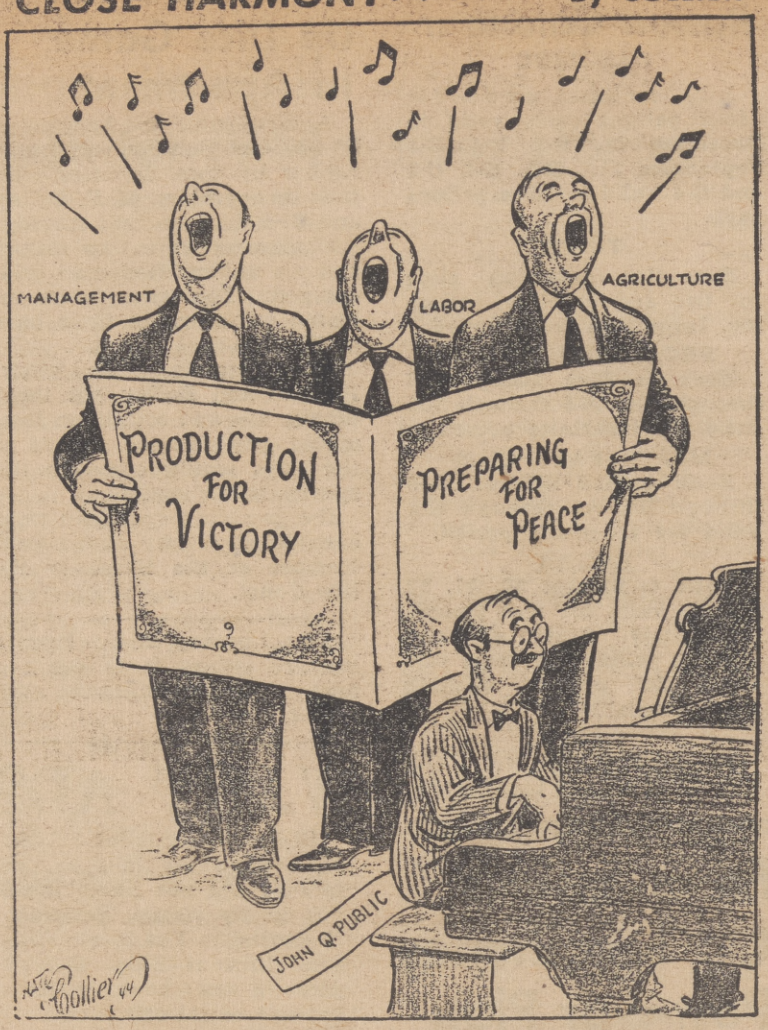
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
1:00-4 P.M.—PTA Sewing Group, Marin City School.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
7:00-8:30 P.M.—Girls' Choir, Council Room.
7:45 P.M.—Sea Scouts, Auditorium.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

12:00 PM.—Classical Music Listening Hour, Lounge.
6:00-9:00 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
7:30 P. M.—Boy Scouts, Council Room.
7:30 P.M.—Medical Committee, Lounge.
8:00 P.M.—Citizen Staff Meeting, Building 402.

CLOSE HARMONY - - - - - - By COLLIER



MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

Several months ago Marinship made a formal announcement that the workers had been wanting to hear for the last two years. The announcement stated, in part, that the Maritime Commission had approved the spending of $250,000 for the establishment of a new inyard feeding plan, and that the workers "will be given a variety of hot food in a clean and appetizing manner".

Coming, as it did, after a running two-year fight for decent facilities, it was accepted by the workers with real enthusiasm.

At this writing, the new plan has been in operation about three weeks. During this period, the workers have come to realize that what was so triumphantly hailed — by the Marinship publicity department—has turned out to be either a pathetic example of incompetence or a cynical indifference to the real needs. Perhaps it is a bit of both.

I don't know how it looks from the well-heated offices of the public relations department. But from where I sit every noon, it is disgusting to observe the dreary spectacle of hungry workers eating substandard food in a driving rain. "Clean and appetizing" are hardly the proper words to describe it.

In the purely prejudiced opinion of this writer, there is nothing more contemptible than the legal banditry of those who take advantage of a war situation.

At every war plant you will find some operator who exercises a monopoly in the food-dispensing racket. Without competition, they charge all the traffic will bear and the law will allow.

Usually, as in the case of the Marinship concessionnaire, the government pays for the place of business. The workers avoid eating at these places as much as possible. But every day a certain percentage, for one reason or another, finds it necessary to be victimized by these profiteers. Usually it is slightly more than can be occommodated.

If those responsible for the present condition at Marinship are really sincere they will do two things:

1. Provide some place other than a mud-puddle in which to sit and eat.

2. Check the quality of the food as to its nutritional benefits rather than the profits from the sale of same.

I hope the present arrangement does not represent their best efforts. It is something less than magnificent. But then, of course, I'm prejudiced. I've eaten the stuff.

Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

I have been following the articles entitled "Spanking Creates Uproar at School", and I am wondering if the issue isn't getting just a little out of hand.

We older folks are fond of peace and quiet and are all too apt to consider children naughty or delinquent when, actually, they are normal and vigorously healthy.

There are other and more effective methods of punishing mischievousness and I for one do not approve of "applying the rod" by the school official.

E. B. BROTON,
House 47.

OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS

Have you been wondering what to do with some of your spare time?

Why not join the Parent-Teachers Association. Perhaps you may be the very one we need to help our boys and girls over some of the rough places. We need fathers and mothers.

Juvenile protection, youth activities, character education, and many other leaderships have their place in the future development of education, business and industry. P-TA members are lending every effort to hold beacon lights to guide their direction.

Boys and girls may have scholarships. Three scholarships with $70 in cash for each, paid in two installments, are given annually to three outstanding students. This is a gift from Marin P-TA County Council.

After the student has finished high school, it is necessary to attend Marin Junior College for at least two semesters after the scholarship has been awarded.

MRS. HARRISON ABBOTT

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Family Life

By Vox Populos

"You don't think that'll do any good, do you?" Emma said lightly as she came into the boys' room and saw that I had been pasting labels onto cheese boxes with the kids' smaller toys sorted into each one. I had one box for "small guns, bullets, badges," another for "small crayons." Other boxes were marked "big crayons," "pens, pins and nails," "small balls," "beads," "memo pads," "marbles," 'parts of games," 'soldiers," "animals," "small airplanes," "string," "scissors and punch," "cards" and these were arranged on the lower shelves of the boys' bookcase. There were also piles of paper ,color books, comics, and larger boxes marked "costumes," "hats," "guns," "wood," "tools," "blocks," "small boats," "large boats," "trucks," "paper toys." The idea was to have some place labelled for each kind of toy.

No wonder Emma had remarked that it won't do any good for we had scolded and fussed at the kids about this many times. Their room was nearly always a shambles. We had spent hours ourselves putting their many things away and had sat over them ordering them to do it. We had even threatened to throw away the precious broken things left on the floor and then had not the heart to carry out our threats.

This rainy Sunday afternoon I had started once more, a two hour sorting job. I had not told the boys to help but they had come in to see what I was doing and volunteered to write labels and to sort. With almost no urging they had worked fairly steadily with me for an hour.

And this time the idea seemed to have caught on. The labels had done the trick. Not that they now always put things away when they finished using them, but now that they had a place to put everything and they saw that if they kept them put away they could find what they wanted when they wanted it, they understood that the system was worth keeping up and we didn't have to scold and rant at them about it.

"Why hadn't we thought of this before?" I mused. "How often we miss thinking of some little thing that helps solve a problem. And a fragment of a poem went thru my mind:

'The ill timed truth we might have kept.
Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?
'The word we had not sense to say, who knows
how grandly it had rung?'"

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of December 3, 1944.)

The Marin City Meat Market was charged with "leaving both fresh and cured meat in warm places under unclean conditions", by Elden Waller, inspector for the California Department of Health. A letter, which is a "cease and desist" order, was sent to the manager by the inspector.

A Christmas tree surplus for Marin City was predicted last year when four different agencies in town granted exclusive concession rights to tree salesmen.

More than 250 housing authority officials were expected in Marin City to attend the National Association of Housing Officials conference on December 7, 8, 9 and 10.

With 10 new pupils from Texas, Marin City's school enrollment had jumped to 880 students.